

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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" As a below named inventor, I declare:
that I verily believe myself to be the original, first and sole (if only one
individual inventor is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor
(if more than one individual inventor is listed below) of the invention in

OPTICAL DISK APPARATUS AND OPTICAL DISK PROCESSING METHOD

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is
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☐ was filed on _____ as United States Application
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above
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